



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Timothy J. Cooney et al. **EXAMINER:** Charles, D.
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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

1. Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a **two (2)** month extension of time to file a Response to the Notice of Appeal and Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review facsimile transmitted to the USPTO on 10/17/05 and subsequent Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated January 30, 2006. The period for response was previously set to elapse 2/28/06, and is accordingly hereby extended to 4/30/06 (and hence 5/1/06 because 4/30/06 falls on a Sunday), which is still within the six-month statutory period for response, which elapses 7/30/06.

2. An Appeal Brief is filed herewith.

3. The required fee as established by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2) is \$450.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. **14-0603** for the amount of **\$450.00**. An extra copy of this sheet is provided herewith.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with these papers or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0603.

Respectfully submitted,

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